

## ARMY INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Centralized Installation Management

1. PURPOSE: Provide information on the Army plan to centralize management of installations

2. FACTS:

The Honorable Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army, has approved the concept of centralized installation management through a regional alignment. The implementation date is 1 October 2002.

The regional alignment creates a corporate structure with a sole focus on efficient and effective management of installations. Mission commanders can concentrate on readiness but still influence critical issues through the rating chain for Garrison Commanders and membership on the Installation Board of Directors.

This approach will ensure standard and equitable delivery of services from installation to installation. It will also ensure that all tenants, including the Reserve Components, are treated equally. It enables the Army to establish standards and resource to standards.

The future will increasingly trend toward multi-functional installations. Supporting transformation, geographic-based regions provide the maximum flexibility for the future. In the end, it will allow improved services and facilities provided to soldiers and their families.

Garrison commanders will work for the Regional Directors, though the senior mission commander on the installation will have input in the garrison rating chain. An Installation Board of Directors will further reinforce mission support.

Two of the regions will be OCONUS, in Europe and the Pacific. The six proposed regions for CONUS align with current Federal Regions (FEMA, EPA, and USAR Regional Support Commands) and proposed Army contracting and information management regions. These regions are balanced by total number of installations, 20 – 26 each, and number of Active Component installations, 16 – 20 each. Management of the Army Reserve's installations and reserve centers will be integrated into the centralized installation management structure over time. Although the staff will be integrated at HQDA, the Army National Guard sites are not included in centralized management.